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**Re: NCI 13-106 FOIA Case No. 41615**

Dear Mr. Musgrave:

This is a final response to your August 8, 2013, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request which you submitted via e-mail to NCI FOIA and was received in this office on August 9, 2013. You requested a copy of "[a]ny talking points or briefing memos prepared following Sanjay Gupta's statements on marijuana research and NCI/NIDA."

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) Office of Communications and Education, the NCI Office of Media Relations, and the NCI Office of Cancer Complementary and Alternative Medicine searched their files and no records responsive to your request were located. While we believe that an adequate search of appropriate files was conducted for the records you requested, you have the right to appeal this determination that no records exist which would be responsive to part of your request. Should you wish to do so, your appeal must be sent within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter to the Director, News Division, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, United States Department of Health and Human Services, following the procedures outlined in Subpart C of the HHS FOIA Regulations (<http://www.nih.gov/icd/od/foia/cfr45.htm>). Should you choose to send your appeal through the U.S. Postal Service, please mail it to Suite 920, 7700 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20857. Should you choose to send your appeal through a private courier service, please send it to Suite 920, 7700 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814. Clearly mark both the envelope and your letter "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

In certain circumstances provisions of the FOIA and Department of Health and Human Services FOIA Regulations allow us to recover part of the cost of responding to your request. Because the cost is below the \$25 minimum, there is no charge.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Suzy Milliard", is written over a horizontal line.

Suzy Milliard, CIPP/G  
Freedom of Information Coordinator  
NCI/OGCR/FOIA